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SUBJECT: ELS COTTON PRODUCTION DATA

DEPT PASS AGRICULTURE FOR PORTER AND STEVENSON, COTTON
DIVISION, FAS

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1. USSR MINAGR OFFICIAL INFORMED ASST AGRATTACHE JUNE 5 THAT
DATA ON LONG STAPLE COTTON PRODUCTION FOR 1966-72, TOTAL USSR
AND BY INDIVIDUAL REPUBLICS NOT AVAILABLE WITHIN MINAGR.
OFFICIAL CATEGORICALLY STATED MINAGR DOES NOT HAVE THIS INFOR-
MATION; IF AVAILABLE AT ALL WOULD HAVE TO BE OBTAINED FROM
CENTRAL STATISTICAL ADMINISTRATION.

2. STATEMENT USSR MINAGR OFFICIAL PATENTLY FALSE.

3. POSSIBILITY OBTAINING UNPUBLISHED DATA FROM CENTRAL
STATISTICAL ADMINISTRATION PRACTICALLY NIL. AGRATTACHE
SUGGESTS NOT PURSUE THESE DATA FURTHER UNTIL SOVIETS DEVELOP
SPECIFIC INTEREST IN US COTTON PRODUCTION AND PROCURING WHICH
WILL AFFORD LEVERAGE FOR OBTAINING DATA.

4. IN VIEW FOREGOING, AGRATTACHE AGAIN RECOMMENDS USDA/
WASHINGTON RECONSIDER ACCEPTANCE USSR COTTON PROCESSING TEAM
TO US UNDER SECTION III CURRENT EXCHANGE AGREEMENT.

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5. AGRATTACHE BELIEVES REFUSAL TO ACCEPT SOVIET COTTON TEAM
MAY SERIOUSLY JEOPARDIZE VISIT ATMI TEAM TO TEXTILE/ APPAREL
PLANTS WHICH UNDER JURISDICTION USSR MIN LIGHT INDUSTRY.
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